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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION CELEBRATION IN HAVANA

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1. THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION FETED IN HAVANA IN LOW-KEY. RANKING SPEAKER AT MEETING HERE, SEPTEMBER 13, WAS MINISTER OF JUSTICE ARMANDO TORRES SANTRAYLL, WHO IS NOT MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE. JULIO ACOSTA, FUNCTIONARY OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, WAS PRESENT.) ACCORDING TO GRANMA, SEPTEMBER 14, TORRES STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING HISTORICALLY ESTABLISHED FRONTIERS IN AFRICA, BUT NO OTHER REFERENCE MADE TO CURRENT ETHIOPIAN-SOMALI CONFLICT.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE VALDES VIVO VISIT TO ETHIOPIA (REFTEL,) CUBANS MAY STILL WISH TO KEEP OPTIONS OPEN ON ETHIOPIAN-SOMALI CONTEXT. MINREX DIRECTOR OF UN POLITICAL AFFAIRS JIMENEZ TOLD USINT OFFICER SEPTEMBER 13, THAT CUBA WOULD REFRAIN FROM PLAYING ACTIVIST POLITICAL ROLE ON ISSUE BECAUSE OF TIES WITH BOTH PARTIES TO DISPUTE.

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